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Application Number	09/341,407
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First Named Inventor	DELOVITCH Terry L.
Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Jessica H. Roark
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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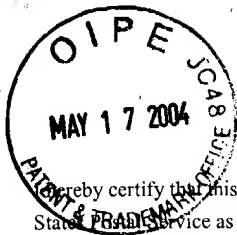
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

DELOVITCH, Terry L.

Application No.: 09/341,407

Filed: October 12, 1999

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5078

Examiner: Jessica H. Roark

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1644

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED  
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Sir:

Further to the Advisory Action mailed November 20, 2003, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed October 13, 2003. A Petition to Extend time for five months accompanies this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.